

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,

Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant,

v.

Case No. 08-13845

LARRY WINGET and the LARRY WINGET
LIVING TRUST,

HON. AVERN COHN

Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs.

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO AMEND THEIR AFFIRMATIVE
DEFENSES (Doc. 244)**

This is a commercial finance dispute. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (Agent) is the Administrative Agent for a group of lenders that extended credit to Venture Holdings Company, LLC (Venture) under a Credit Agreement. The Agent is suing Larry Winget and the Larry Winget Living Trust to enforce a Guaranty and two Pledge Agreements which guaranteed and secured the obligations of Venture, a company owned and controlled by Winget and/or the Winget Trust.

Before the Court is defendants' motion to amend their affirmative defense to include "failure to join a necessary party." For the reasons stated on the record at the hearing on May 21, 2012, the motion is DENIED.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 22, 2012

s/Avern Cohn
AVERN COHN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was sent to parties of record on May 22, 2012 electronically and/or by U.S. mail.

s/Michael Williams
Relief Case Manager to the Honorable
Avern Cohn